



# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	(s): Norihiko Suzuki	)	envelope addressed	to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box /A 22313-1450, on this date.			
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Conf. No	: 6016	)		Registration No. 41,895			
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Filed:	September 27, 2000	)					
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Examiner	: Kennedy, Lesa M.	)					

## **AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: Norihiko Suzuki Applicant(s): Serial No .: 09/671,101 Conf. No.: 6016 Filed: September 27, 2000 For: CHAT SYSTEM, DUMMY CLIENT SYSTEM FOR CHAT SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM STORING DUMMY CLIENT **PROGRAM** Art Unit: 2151

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### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Examiner:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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()	A check in the amount of \$ is attached.											
(X)	Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$110.00.											
()	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.											

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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